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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A scheme estimated to cost Rs. 9·32 lakhs is under the consideration of Government.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is it a fact that this proposal is pending with the Department for departmental sanction so as to enable the technical authorities to investigate the scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The report about the scheme was submitted by the Andhra Government. Now our Engineers have gone into the report. I think some detailed investigation is necessary and so, now the scheme is pending investigation.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Since the Acts obtaining in the Andhra Pradesh State are still in force in that area up to the end of March this year, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that our departments are trying to consult the concerned Andhra Pradesh departments to see whether there has been any amendment to the Madras Village Panchayats Act so that under that Act loans and grants could be given? If so, will the Government issue instructions to the department concerned to expedite this matter as there are no amendments of any kind carried out to this Act by the Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There are only two months for the month of March to pass. Meanwhile, investigations would be made.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : In the meantime, will the Government take steps to adopt the Acts obtaining in our State to that area so that we may be right in time to apply those Acts without delay?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Investigation will take some time. By the time investigation is over, the position will be clear.

Tube-wells

* 281 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI) : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் குழாய்க் கிணறுகள் மாவட்டங்கள் வாரியாக எத்தனை வெட்டப்படும்?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One hundred and fifty tube-wells. Districtwise targets have not yet been fixed.

Vaccines

* 282 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start a research unit in the State for the production of vaccines?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

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